Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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1995 CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Colombia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

Bearing in mind that, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article X, a conference shall be convened in 1995 to decide whether the Treaty shall continue in force indefinitely, or shall be extended for an additional fixed period or periods,

Mindful of the need to strengthen the Treaty and to achieve a more universal and genuine régime for the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons,

Desirous of ensuring the success of the 1995 conference,

1. Decides to convene in 1995 a Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, to be held in New York for four or five weeks, in order to decide whether the Treaty shall continue in force indefinitely, or shall be extended for an additional fixed period or periods;

2. Decides to establish an open-ended Preparatory Committee for the 1995 Non-Proliferation Treaty Conference, composed of the Parties to the Treaty serving on the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency or represented in the Conference on Disarmament, as well as any Party to the Treaty that may express an interest in participating in the work of the Preparatory Committee;

3. Decides further that such a Preparatory Committee should hold its first meeting in New York for one week in September 1991, in order to initiate the preparatory work for the 1995 Conference, including;

(a) draft agenda of the Conference;

(b) rules of procedure of the Conference;

(c) background papers for the Conference;

(d) arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference and its preparation;

(e) other organizational matters;

(f) further meetings of the Preparatory Committee;

(g) consideration of all substantive matters relating to the Conference, including measures aimed at strengthening the non-proliferation of nuclear-weapons régime and at enhancing the possibility of a significant extension of the Treaty beyond 1995;

4. Decides also to explore ways and means to intensify the dialogue with States non-Parties to the Treaty;

5. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, including summary records, as may be required for the 1995 Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its preparation.